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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD FOR MANAGING RESOURCES ON A PER USER BASIS FOR UNIX BASED SYSTEMS

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A method for managing resources in a computer network based on user identity is provided. A configuration file defining specific resources is created for each network user. When a user logs in on a client computer, an attachment program matches the user identification with the user's configuration file and then attaches the resources listed within the file. When the user logs out, the program unattaches the resources, resetting the client back to its original state before login. This approach allows users to access their individual resource configurations from any client in the network.